

Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

Training for Success

15 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Evansville, IN 47708



DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety July 5th thru 7th, 2011

Course Description

When most officers hear Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) training they think of three field tests. In fact, the SFST training consists 21 hours of training in detecting the impaired driver, testing the driver, preparing a case against them, and then presenting that case at trial. The identification phase begins with three phases of detection; vehicle in motion, personal contact, and pre-arrest screening. It is during the pre-arrest screening phase that the field sobriety tests, horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn and the one leg stand are administered.

Studies have shown that when an officer completes the SFST training course they are four times more successful at identifying impaired drivers. The Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving requires that all officers participating in state funded enhanced patrols, (i.e. Operation Pullover and DUI Indiana) demonstrate proficiency in the SFSTs. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) strongly recommends that all officers assigned to patrol be properly trained and certified in the administration of these tests.

In 2002, the Law Enforcement Training Board mandated that officers be trained in SFST as a part of the basic officer curriculum.

About the Instructor

This is a NHTSA course that will be instructed by Det. Dan Deeg with the assistance of Officers Kevin Corbin and Jared Lafollette. Det. Deeg is a certified academy instructor, NHTSA trained SFST instructor, and has served as a field training officer. Det. Deeg coordinates the Evansville Police Department and Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy's SFST training and is currently assigned to the criminal investigations division. All of the instructors have at least six years of experience instructing the NHTSA course.

Seminar Fee

\$75.00 per student – Payable to the Evansville Police Department

Special Instructions

- Registration is at 7:30am-8:00am. Class will be 8:00am 4:00pm.
- Class size is limited to 29 students
- Students will receive 21 LETB credit hours

Course Location

Evansville Police Department 15 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Evansville, IN 47710

 GENERAL INFORMATION: For all other inquiries or registration questions, please send an e-mail to Debbie Baird at dbaird@evansvillepolice.com.

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